

4-23-08 Expert Panel Presentation

I Intro

II Panelists' Confusion

Circulation of junk information ranging from bad science and attacks on those citizens most affected by sludge pollution constituents is designed.

How this is supposed to work is that fellow panelists are placed on committees to discredit and blame the citizenry as being hysterical and without foundation. Unfortunate for them, we have seen this way too often and can offer corrective examples.

III Example: Waste Industry Using Children in Experiments:

You have been inundated with a barrage of false propaganda that again, it is the citizens whom are at fault and hysterical. One of your panelist, with a PhD and professes to be a scientist, recently circulated a Blogger's opinion. This opinion had no relevance to scientific documentation nor bases for citizen hysteria, yet in his zest to satisfy his puppeteers, he supported this "opinion" as a fact.

Now let's look at the facts relevant to the Baltimore experiment of using children in a harmful way:

Professor Dr. Thomas Burke, John Hopkins and past Chairman of the National Academies of Science, "There are potential pathogens that are not in the realm of safe"; "What's needed are more studies on what's going on with pathogens in sludge..are we actually removing them?... the commitment to connecting the dots hasn't been there". He can hardly be considered a hysterical citizen

You have been told there was no danger to those resident children in Baltimore, however, AP reports that there is no evidence of medical follow-up; that the study concluded that phosphate and iron can increase the ability of soil to trap more harmful metals, including lead cadmium, and zinc. What about the other sludge pollution constituents? Why was sludge pollution used vs. only the proposed binding elements? Not a hysterical citizen.

Legislators Waxman, Boxer, Mikulski, Cummings, Issa, NAACP Leaders, and even the Maryland Court of Appeal have asked for investigations and the lawsuits have been allowed to move forward. Hardly hysterical citizens.

The fact that KKII, the study coordinator, temporarily lost its license for research on humans after a woman died in an asthma study (July 28) should be of concern. She was not a hysterical citizen, just a dead one.

The fact that a similar experiment using poor black communities in St. Louis, with similar harmful effects should be of concern. A Baltimore Circuit Court Judge compared these experiment to Nazism. He is not considered a hysterical citizen.

It should be of great concern that the government agencies and the experimenting institute's answer is as follows:

Q. Why did you not disclose the potential hazards of the exposure to the compost?

A. "We didn't disclose potential hazards to the Ecklogy/Orgro Class A compost because at that time there were no known hazards."

This is the same situation in VA, not testing/analysis...no known effects, i.e., no risk list available to sludge pollution user nor the public.

In conclusion, shams like the EMS and Biosolids Use Regulations are designed to cover up harmful effects, while restricting any protective measure for citizens and their environment is continuing. Until there is support to make meaningful changes, Virginians will continue to suffer from being put into harms way by forcible exposure to sludge pollution.

You members with a love for family and community can make a difference, based to sorting out the facts, for their future. You do not have to be intimidated nor brain-washed by frivolous accusations against those affected by sludge pollution harm. Let your mind, heart and logic dictate your contribution to a meaningful report to the General Assembly or you will be next.

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